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RECLAMATION BILL PAST COMMITTEES!

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAMED ANNUAL CHAMBER COMMERCE MEET

President W. H. Cole Called Meeting to Order and Gave Brief Address, Expressing Appreciation For Co-Operation Given Secretary Eberstadt and Others Rendered Reports of Work Done.

A small but enthusiastic crowd was present Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce at the court house. Professor A. Ernst of the Allen Military Academy had his orchestra present for the occasion, furnishing entertainment to the early arrivals until the meeting was called to order by President W. H. Cole shortly after eight o'clock. Pres. Cole first addressed the assemblage laying special stress upon the co-operation which had been given him in his work during his term of office and mentioning those organizations and individuals to whom he felt especially grateful. Secretary Eberstadt followed with a complete Secretary's report of the business of the year, including the financial statement. He then gave a summary of his own more personal work and upon its close, a member asked if that was a report of one year's work, or of six; it seemed that he had accomplished so much in such a short space of time. The reports of other officers and chairmen of committees followed in order and will be printed in the Eagle. Following the rendering of the reports, President Cole called upon some of the members present for remarks and some very interesting talks were made on the topic of a bigger and better Chamber of Commerce that will embrace not only the city of Bryan but Brazos county and plans were discussed for making the Chamber of Commerce of greater value to the people it serves.

PERSONNEL OF NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Just before adjournment, the announcing of the new board of directors, of interest to all, came up for consideration. Secretary Eberstadt broke the seal of the envelope containing the count of the election board and read the enclosure, as follows: "W. H. Cole, President, Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, dear sir: We beg to submit our report of the following names as having received the highest vote for board of directors: yours very truly, G. Sam Parker, W. I. McCulloch, W. F. Gelber and W. M. Erskine. Below is the board as listed by the committee: Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Jno. M. Lawrence, W. H. Cole, J. D. Martin, Oak McKenzie, J. Webb Howell, W. S. Barron, A. M. Waldrop, E. E. McAdams, Wilson Bradley, M. E. Wallace, H. O. Ferguson, Lee J. Rountree, J. N. Dulaney, R. O. Allen, F. L. Henderson, D. L. Wilson, Mayor Tyler Haswell, Maj. L. L. McInnis, M. L. Parker, J. M. Gordon, R. S. Webb, T. K. Lawrence, E. J. Fountain, Travis B. Bryan. This board of directors will meet next Tuesday morning in regular weekly session at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and will elect officers for the new year.

Extensive Remarks

Following are the names of the men who, when called upon by President Cole, responded with talks at greater or less length upon different phases of work accomplished and work to be accomplished by the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce: Walter Armstrong, Taber; Professor P. S. Mangum, Edge; Dr. B. Youngblood, College; C. L. Beason, County Farm Agent, and Maj. L. L. McInnis, Bryan. The opening talk was made by President W. H. Cole, just after he called the meeting to order, as follows:

President Cole's Address
"Members of the Chamber of Commerce, Ladies and Gentlemen: The first sensation which comes to a past president after the election of the new officers is that a tremendous load has been lifted off his shoulders; a sense of relief—satisfaction over things that have been well done, and more or less of a mixture of humiliation over many things left undone, especially if he feels that it is his fault in any way. No man has the right to accept the position of president of the Chamber of Commerce who is not willing to make great sacrifices, who has not his business organized in such a way that he can devote a large portion of his time and attention to his duties as president of the association. It is not justice to his fellow-directors and to the great cause which he represents—the business interests of the city and county, which are always paramount.

To Receive Must First Give
"The labors performed the last year have been accomplished through perfect harmony and I dare say the records will reveal clearly that the attendance of the directors has been above the high record. As past president, these things are very gratifying to me. We all should be, and are, tremendously interested in the up-building to a dependable degree, of our entire community. What affects the county operates the same in our city, and remember: 'To GET, you must GIVE.' This reminds me: 'Once there was a chap by the name of Robb who decided that the rules for succeeding were all wrong. On the wall of his home hung a neatly framed motto which read, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' The more he thought about that sentiment the less sense he could see in it; and the more disgusted he became with it. So, in derision, he turned it upside down deciding to conduct his life on the C. O. D. plan: 'Get before you give.' This becoming his slogan. One winter morning, when the temperature was far below zero, Robb went into the cellar to see why the furnace was loafing on the job. Now, he was a consistent chap and he determined to dicker with the furnace

KURTEN TELEPHONE CO TO ELECT OFFICERS

Ernest Wiese of Kurten, president of the Kurten Telephone Company, was in Bryan Saturday on business. Mr. Wiese announced that the Kurten Telephone Company was increasing its capital stock from \$900 to \$1500. The officers of the company are: Ernest Wiese, president; Charley Gerke, first vice president; John Sabo, second vice president; Will Kehlenbrink, third vice president; Philip Endler, financial secretary; Arthur Stevener, treasurer; Henry Prizel, corresponding secretary. The annual election of officers will be held January 15th.

Chas. Locke and F. W. Locke of Zaek are in Bryan on business.

things that you and I may have the privilege of enjoying the comforts and advantages offered, through the benefits derived from their efforts.

Special Thanks to Eagle

We wish to thank the directors for their untiring efforts and harmony which has prevailed throughout the year. The secretary, who has never found the words "No" or "Can't" in the dictionary, who has traveled over the state in order that many may learn of the Bryan plan for a Building & Loan Association; who has officiated at baby, beauty and physical perfection contests; who has spent much time collecting dues; has been found highly proficient. He has many sides but no wrong side. We wish to thank the authorities of the A. & M. College for their co-operation in all things for the betterment of Bryan and College; the Extension Department for the real service rendered; the Allen Academy, the Public Schools, Villa Maria Academy—all, who have supported our efforts and for which we feel deeply grateful. The home demonstration work has been wonderfully conducted through Miss Laura Belle Roten, whose work has been fully appreciated by the officers of the 1922 Chamber of Commerce and who feel confident that the future will reward all the efforts expended along these lines. The co-operation of the City Commissioners has been one of the outstanding features of this year's work; Bryan is indeed fortunate to have this body of men to guide them. The county judge and county commissioners have assisted us splendidly. Especially do we wish to thank the "Press" for their kind support each week, giving their time and space without stint or praise. We are firmly convinced that through no other medium could Bryan have been placed on the map to a better advantage; and to the GREAT EAGLE we doff our hat, and, by a rising vote, we thank you from the fulness of our hearts. To the membership at large that has made it possible for the Chamber of Commerce to function—your contributions have supported Bryan's most worthy organization; you have received the benefits; you have seen our little city grow step by step until today—well, we must not stop the work which has but just begun; and it will be necessary for you to support, and aid, and pay, and your reward comes day by day—and again we say, "Let's Go."

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

"President W. H. Cole, Members Board of Directors, Members Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce: Gentlemen—I beg to submit herewith my annual report of all work performed by me as secretary, from January 15, 1922, to January 15, 1923. Very respectfully, S. E. EBERSTADT, Secretary."

Number of letters sent out, 2420. Number of post cards and ballots sent out, 781. Number of Chamber of Commerce receipts and like number of stubs made out, 5580. It is said that a new-comer's first impression of a city is generally a lasting one, and I have worked along the lines when these parties come to my office wanting a rent house, light housekeeping apartments, rooms or board, to render them every possible courtesy, and make of them boosters right from the start, and while I may not get them just what they want, I do get them the very best that can be had; and I am able to render this service by keeping posted on available homes and rooms, for rent, with all the conveniences thereto and price of same, and for such service not one cent of expense has been rendered against the new-comer and he leaves my office, happy, contented and profuse in his thanks. I have during the past year secured rent houses, apartment rooms and board for 402 men and women and children. This service has also been of great benefit to parties who have property for rent, and I have made it a rule which I have stuck closely to, not to show any favoritism except where I know of a fellow who depends on this rent for a living. I have given particular attention to teachers at A. and M. and

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(Special to the Eagle)
AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—By a unanimous vote of both the Senate and House committees, in joint session last night, the Rountree-Holbrook Reclamation Bill, carrying an appropriation of \$600,000 to make topographic and hydrographic survey of the Brazos, Trinity, Colorado, Rio Grande and other Texas rivers, was recommended for passage. At the session, Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock and chairman, Representative Rountree of Bryan, presided, the latter making the opening argument for the bill as a great constructive measure for Texas. E. H. Astin and A. D. Jackson of Bryan were here at the conference and nearly 100 other citizens of Texas were present. The bill now goes to the two houses for action.

WEST TEXAS A. & M. BILL IS INTRODUCED —BE CO-EDUCATIONAL

(Special to Galveston News)
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—Senator Bledsoe today introduced his bill establishing the West Texas state college and the same measure was presented in the house by Representative Chitwood of Sweetwater. The bill appropriates \$1,000,000 and provides for a co-educational institution of the first class located in the western part of Texas. The policies of the college would be vested in the directors of the A. & M. College; the courses given in standard senior colleges would be offered, as would be courses in farm and ranch economies; military training would be at the option of the directors; the college would be located by a board comprising the chairman of the state board of control, the state superintendent, president of A. and M., president of the university and president of C. I. A.; a site of 2,000 acres would be chosen for a price not to exceed \$150,000. The sum of \$150,000 would be provided for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, for the purpose of paying expenses of locating board and for the purchase of lands; \$500,000 for the next fiscal year for providing necessary utilities and erecting buildings and \$350,000 next fiscal year for additional buildings.

THE COMMITTEE ON TEXAS APPROPRIATIONS IS STRONG AND SAFE

(Austin American)
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—Summarizing an analysis of committee appointments as announced in the house of the 38th legislature yesterday by Speaker R. E. Seagler, observers pointed out that: A liberal personnel constitutes the committee on appropriations which augurs well for a constructive policy of state education in the current assembly. Likewise constituted is the committee on education. Conservatism predominates in the committee on revenue and taxation, but its members are also known to be in favor of finding new revenue sources. Opponents of policies suggested in this summary, however, were by no means ignored, and with both the pro and con factions of these predominating issues well taken care of by the speaker, it is no wonder that expressions of satisfaction over his appointments were universal in the house yesterday afternoon.

Previously Forecasted

Practically all the important committee chairmanships have previously been forecasted by the Austin American. Quaid of El Paso landed the chairmanship and Rountree is leader for education, who nominated Speaker Seagler. With Quaid, a graduate of the University of Texas and the champion of adequate appropriations for higher education during the last term, as chairman of the appropriations committee, Henderson of Marion, a moderate retrencher, is vice-chairman. Bonham, a floor leader of the people's club retrenchment movement in the 37th and Wallace, who joined with him, are both members. Thrasher, representing Travis county, in which the University of Texas is located; Rountree of Brazos county, in which the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas is located; Edwards of Denton county, location of the College of Industrial Arts; Potter of Tarrant county, home of Grubbs Vocational college, Satterwhite of Carson county, liberal chairman of the appropriations committee of the 37th legislature and in whose district is the West Texas Normal college at Canyon City; Hardin of Erath county, home of the John Tarleton Junior Agricultural and Mechanical college, are all on the appropriations committee, while Blount of Nacogdoches, chosen site of the new normal college for East Texas, is also taken care of on this committee.

W. B. Elliott of Normangee was trading with Bryan merchants today

MRS. HOWELL QUITE ILL GALVESTON HOSPITAL

A telephone message to Mr. R. W. Howell of this city, from Dr. Marvin L. Graves of the John Seelye Hospital last night about 9 o'clock brought the sad news that his wife who is at the hospital for a few weeks for special treatment, had suddenly become partially paralyzed and seriously ill; also stating that he should come at once. Immediately Mr. Howell and his nephew, Douglas Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell left in a car for Galveston. A telephone message early this morning to members of the family in Bryan from the hospital, stated that Mrs. Howell's condition was unchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Howell were in Houston at the time and also went over to Galveston last night. This sad news will come as a great shock to Mrs. Howell's many friends, many of whom were not aware that she had gone to Galveston for treatment. A later message from Mrs. Glenn Flinn, says that while her sister is still critically ill, there seems to be some slight change for the better. The hope that her recovery may be speedy, is in the hearts of all.

CHAIRMAN QUAID IS A VISITOR IN BRYAN

Hon. John E. Quaid, of El Paso, chairman of the appropriation committee of the 38th legislature, arrived in Bryan Saturday afternoon on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, and returned to Austin Sunday night to organize the great committee which will have the appropriations of \$40,000,000 for the coming two years for the state government and educational institutions. While in Bryan Chairman Quaid was the guest of honor at a dinner given at College on Saturday evening. Places were marked for: Dr. and Mrs. B. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Mrs. W. B. Bizzell, Miss Helen Higgins, Dean Charles Puryear and Mr. Quaid. Dr. Bizzell had been called to Tuskegee, Ala., to attend a meeting of colored Land Grant colleges, being chairman of the board.

MR. QUAID IN BRYAN

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—Representative John Quaid of El Paso, named as chairman of the house appropriation committee, left today for Bryan in company with Representative Lee J. Rountree of Brazos county to spend tomorrow making an inspection of the A. and M. College and its needs in the way of funds. This will be the first visit of the new chairman to any of the state institutions since his appointment. Mr. Quaid is an alumnus of the University of Texas. It is no secret that the board of directors of the A. & M. College are sorely disappointed at the recommendation made by the state board of control for appropriations for that institution for the next biennium and that effort will be made to have the amounts increased by the legislature. Mr. Quaid soon will organize his committee to make inspections of the various state educational and eleemosynary institutions so as to have information in hand when the appropriations are considered at a special session.

DEATH OF MR. ROYDER AT GOOSE CREEK SUN.

This morning at an early hour Mr. J. D. Martin received the news in Bryan of the death of Jeff P. Royder at Goose Creek some time Sunday and that the body would be brought to Wellborn for burial this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Royder formerly lived at Wellborn and was a son of Adam Royder for whom Adam Royder Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was named. Rev. C. N. Calmes, pastor of the First Christian church of Bryan, conducted the funeral service and the interment was under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, which was named for his father. Among those from Bryan attending the funeral were: Rev. C. N. Calmes, A. K. Brown, C. R. Gardner, Roy Hudspheth, A. S. McSwain and Will Gibbs, Jr.

OFF TO RECLAMATION MEETING AT AUSTIN

John M. Lawrence, president, E. H. Astin, vice president and A. D. Jackson, secretary, of The Brazos River Reclamation Association leave tonight for Austin to attend the hearing Tuesday night on the Rountree-Holbrook Reclamation bill. A joint session of the House and Senate Flood Control committees has been called by Chairman Lee J. Rountree of the House committee and Chairman W. H. Bledsoe of the Senate committee to consider the bill, which provides for adequate surveys of the streams of the state to learn what sort of flood control is feasible.

KANSAS BANK IS ROBBED--BANDITS ESCAPE FROM PURSUERS WITH LOOT

Van Hamilton, Who Was Kidnapped By Gang, and Klopten, One of Bandits, Both Wounded, Were Abandoned at Farmhouse—Part of Loot Found in Automobile Near the Farm Home.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Jan. 17.—An automobile, in which were found approximately \$9,000 in cash and bonds, has been identified by the police as a part of the loot of robbers who yesterday held up a bank at Cambridge, Kansas, was discovered last night near a farm house 10 miles from here. Ralph Klopten, who has been captured, has stated that he participated in the hold up, the authorities have announced. E. G. Van Hamilton was kidnapped by the bandits after he was perhaps fatally wounded in a gun fight following the robbery. He was left with Klopten at the farm house. Klopten was also wounded and abandoned by his confederates. The other bandits escaped.

MARRIAGES LICENSES FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following is a list of the licenses to marry issued by A. S. McSwain, county clerk, since the beginning of the New Year, together with the date on which they were issued: January 2, Chas. F. Bradshaw and Miss Bessie Lee Beard; January 6, General Brown and Miss Alice Watson; George Gains and Miss Mae Ellen Wallace; Henry Johnson and Miss Adeline Cross; George Pullins and Mayetta Hilliard; January 8, Antone Bariski and Mary Paradowski; Will Curtis and Annie Griffin; January 9, Ross Sach and Sarah Orlando. A goodly number have thus started the New Year off happily wedded and their friends join the Eagle in the wish that the happiness may continue.

MISS WILSON ASSUMES ENTIRE MANAGEMENT

By a deal consummated Saturday Miss Lola Wilson, one of the proprietors of the Palace Theatre, becomes its sole owner and proprietor, having purchased the interest of her associate, Mrs. W. D. Lawrence. The policy already inaugurated of featuring the highest class attractions obtainable will be adhered to in the future.

MR. AND MRS. BOULLY WILL RETURN TO BRYAN

D. W. Bouilly of Temple was in Bryan Monday making arrangements for he and Mrs. Bouilly to live in Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Bouilly spent seven months in Bryan about two years ago and made many friends here who will be delighted to learn of their return. Mr. Bouilly will take Cotton Clasing at A. & M. College in the spring term commencing February 1st, for the Veterans' Bureau Cotton Classers.

EASTER COMING EARLY

For the information of those who haven't had the time or occasion to look it up, Easter this year will be on April 1st, which is unusually early. That means spring blossoms will bring a good price this year.

PASTORS OF BRAZOS CO. COMMEND OFFICERS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

It is with pleasure that we note the enforcement of the Sunday law by the officers of Brazos county. For years many people have disregarded this state law, and as is usually the case, when one law is violated another is weakened thereby. This is peculiarly a lawless age. There are a sufficient number of people found everywhere, who live in utter disregard of all law, wherever and whenever they can. We need to emphasize the lesson of being law-abiding people, afresh, and that to be a happy people we must have respect for the majesty of the law. Law is a self-imposed duty by a sovereign people, which must be kept inviolate. The pastors of Bryan and of Brazos county feel impelled to give expression of their pleasure in seeing our officers doing their duty, and in view of these facts offer the following resolutions: 1. Be it resolved by the pastors of Bryan and Brazos county that we commend the officers of Brazos county in their effort to enforce all law, but especially the Sunday law of the state. 2. That we lend our influence and help in every way within our means, and encourage these officers, and especially our county attorney in closing all unnecessary business houses, such as gasoline stations, book stores, grocery stores, drug stores, cold drink stands, meat markets and other businesses frequently kept open which are not essential. 3. That we call upon our people everywhere to assist the officers in law enforcement, whether a violation of the Sunday law, bootlegging or any other law, and every reasonable aid be rendered in the apprehension of offenders. This is a time when every good citizen must stand by and cooperate with the officers of the law, that enforcement may be made possible. 4. That we call upon all God-fearing people, church members and other good citizens to assist the officers, by each seeking to avoid being violators of the law of the land and the law of God. The above resolutions were unanimously adopted by those present and endorsed by the undersigned: Revs. C. N. Calmes, W. N. Sholl, H. C. Willis, C. B. Thompson, R. L. Brown, J. J. Tatum, J. J. Pipkin, J. P. Brown, King Vivion, W. B. Mathews and Jno. A. Teld.

REP. ROUNTREE WOULD BUILD NEW EXTENSION SERVICE HOME A. & M.

(Special to Eagle)
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—Representative Rountree, of Brazos county, has introduced a bill to erect a \$100,000 extension service building and improve Gathright hall for a dormitory, the title of the bill being as follows: "H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled 'An Act to appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, out of the revenues of the State, for the erection of an administration building for the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars out of the general revenues of the State for the repair and remodeling of Gathright Hall,' and declaring an emergency." Referred to the committee on appropriation.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASS. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees held their regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the installation of officers. Mrs. T. A. Adams, assisted by Mrs. Robert Mawhinney were acting installing officers. Officers installed were: Mrs. H. H. Prager, commander; Mrs. W. E. Lewis, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Sam Buchanan, past commander; Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, chaplain; Mrs. Alf Patterson, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Hannah McDowell, record keeper; Mrs. W. C. Holmes, musician; Mrs. L. R. Benning, collector.

DEATH OF INFANT CHILD
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conrad, who reside in the Kurten community, died Sunday night. Interment was made Monday afternoon.

Miss Laura Belle Roten is in Edge today giving a dress form demonstration to the women of Edge at a meeting of the Woman's club.

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PROPER TOWN SPIRIT.

Editor Alford, of the Granger News says: "The News desires above everything else to be of real service to every good interest of Granger and Williamson county. This is our adopted home. We have invested here every dollar we have in the world, every ounce of our own manhood and energy. Twenty five years of the prime of our life has been spent in trying to become efficient in the art of printing and newspaper work, and what efficiency we have gained by a hard experience we want to spend here for the good of Granger. It is our ambition to give Granger all that a real progressive city of her size deserves in a newspaper and printing plant. We are constantly adding new material and machinery as the demand occurs and expect to always keep the plant well up to the requirements of the city. We feel therefore that we are entitled to the consideration of business men and others who may need printing, and that the paper deserves the patronage of all our people in its efforts to serve our city and country. We crave the cooperation of all citizens in getting the news that should be printed and hope always to be fair and impartial in our reports. All the churches, all the schools, all the lodges, all the religious and literary societies have access to the paper at all times as space will permit for free notices, not of strictly an advertising nature. We want the paper to serve every good interest of our city, county and people and desire that the News should receive a just patronage after it has done its work for the whole community. Do not put all your money on bill boards and other printing and pass up your town newspaper."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The following appeared in the Houston Post twenty-five years ago: "Dr. Frank Ross of Waco told of the death of his father, former Governor L. Sul Ross at College Station. The governor had been in a stupor, when suddenly he awoke and recognized everybody in the room. Dr. H. L. Fountain said: "Governor, how do you feel?" to which Governor Ross replied: "I feel like a new man, and I guess I am one," and closed his eyes and breathed his last peacefully. Just about the time the least breath left him, the governor's hunting dogs, kennelled in the back yard, began howling. They kept it up for some time, as if they knew of the great calamity, and were mourning for their master."

PLANT PECAN TREES

Nothing adds to the beauty of a town so much as the systematic planting of trees. They are an ever welcome sight and if planted along the sidewalks are of continual usefulness to the pedestrian. It has been suggested that all property owners plant pecan trees on the season passes. We endorse this suggestion and hope that it will be favorably received and acted upon by every property owner.

Some one has said the four necessary ingredients to success are: Inspiration, aspiration, desperation and perspiration, and the greatest of these is perspiration.

ROUNTREE-HALBROOK BILL WAS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The flood control and reclamation bill approved by the Brazos River Reclamation Association, the Colorado River Flood Control Association and the Texas Conservation committee was introduced in the 38th legislature by Representative Lee J. Rountree, of Brazos county, Senator T. J. Halbrook of Galveston, joined by a dozen other representatives today. The bill is as follows asking an appropriation for the work:

Text of Bill Introduced.

Sec. 1.—The State Board of Water Engineers and the State Reclamation Engineer, in conformity to the statutes determining their powers and duties, shall make and cause to be made, and report to the Governor, an adequate topographic and hydrographic survey of the stream watersheds of the State, to the need that flood control, water conservation and economic utilization in reclamation development may be made possible; advancing all such work as found feasible in accordance with the relative importance to the public welfare.

Sec. 2.—Said Board of Water Engineers and the State Reclamation Engineer shall begin said work in the places where in their judgment need is most imperative, and shall report as soon as practicable on such portions of said work as they may consider sufficient to designate the character and extent of the improvements necessary.

Sec. 3.—For the purpose of securing, assembling and reporting the data authorized and directed in Sec-

RESUME DRILLING ON THE CONATELLO WELL

Drilling on the oil well on the Conatello farm, about four miles northwest of Bryan, which was temporarily discontinued about four weeks ago, will be resumed between January 20th and February 1st and will continue to the required depth of 3500 feet or until oil has been struck in paying quantities, according to O. E. Saunders, who gave the above information to an Eagle reporter this morning and stated that it could be printed as coming from him and was authoritative.

Mr. Saunders, who has just returned from a visit to the oil fields of Central Texas, met in Mexia F. E. Sheldon, field-manager of the Conatello Well No. 1, and the latter reported that he would have casing on the ground between January 20th and February 1st for the purpose of testing the oil showing at 1400 feet; and that when he starts back into the hole, he will be ready to complete the 3500 foot contract without further delay, should oil not be found at a lesser depth.

GOOD CHEER ASSOCIATION

Now that the Christmas holidays are over the Bryan and Brazos County Good Cheer Association has begun to check up just the amount of work they covered during that season. Besides the hundreds and hundreds of hearts made happy at the Municipal Christmas tree, they sent Christmas cheer to 62 families, helping 204 persons. These people were provided with groceries, wood, essential and necessary clothing and just a little touch of Christmas luxury in the nature of apples and oranges. There are no regrets to those who dispensed this cheer for the amount they did, but there are regrets that they could not do more. If those who contributed to this good cause could but have seen the sunlight brought to the sad and faded eyes, made possible by their liberal generosity, they would be fully paid for any sacrifice they may have made to contribute. Mrs. J. L. Brock, president, is responsible for the announcement of the number of families and persons helped. Mrs. Brock with her helpers, have done a splendid work.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by All Druggists. Adv.

JAMES W. SLOAN NAMED POSTMASTER AT NAVASOTA

(Special to the Eagle)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Texas postoffice nominations given out today by the postoffice department names James N. Sloan for Navasota.

MR. HEARNE HERE

R. L. Hearne of Kosse was here for the week end with his family. When Mr. Hearne left Bryan temporarily he told his friends he would be gone about a year, but he now says he don't believe he is going to make good that statement. A year is a long time to live away from a good town like Bryan.

TEXAS NEEDS REAL COACH

(By Jink Tucker)
And incidentally so long as Bible is coach at A. and M. and Bridges at Baylor, Texas won't win any conference football championships without a real coach even though the Austin institution has all the advantage in material.

CONSTITUTIONAL CON. RESOLUTION BEFORE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—Joint Resolution No. 9. By Representative Rountree of Brazos, Quaid of El Paso. Making provision for the calling of a Constitutional Convention to frame a new constitution for the State of Texas as follows as introduced in the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. A convention to frame a new Constitution for the State of Texas shall, unless otherwise ordered by the people at an election hereinafter provided for, assemble in the City of Austin in the Capitol Building on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of framing a new Constitution for the State of Texas, said Constitution as framed by the convention to be submitted to a vote of the people for adoption or rejection at a date to be provided by the convention.

Section 2. The constitutional convention shall be composed of one hundred and eight (108) delegates, ninety-three (93) elected by the people by districts and fifteen (15) elected at large. Each delegate in the convention shall at all times have one vote and this shall never be changed by the convention.

Section 3. Ninety-three (93) of such delegates shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State as follows: The qualified electors of each senatorial district according to the senatorial redistricting act passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its First Called Session, being Chapter 60 of the General Laws of said session, page 230, shall elect three delegates. All delegates at the time of their selection and when serving shall be at least thirty years of age and citizens of the United States and qualified voters of this State and shall be selected according to their ability and fitness and without regard to political affiliation.

Section 4. Only candidates selected as herein provided shall have their names printed on the official ballot for district delegates to the constitutional convention, but voters may write the name of any eligible person on the ballot. Candidates for election as delegates at large shall apply for place on the ticket to the Secretary of State not later than twenty days prior to the election and the Secretary of State shall certify such application to county judges to be printed on the ballots.

Section 5. Candidates for district delegates to the constitutional convention shall be selected as follows: On May 9th, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M. a precinct convention in each election precinct shall elect delegates to the county convention. The precinct convention shall be composed of all qualified voters of the election precinct desiring to attend and shall elect from the qualified voters of the election precinct one delegate to the county convention for every one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor in such precinct at the next preceding election provided each such precinct may elect at least one delegate.

The county convention shall meet at the county seat on May 19, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M. and elect delegates to the district convention, that is senatorial districts composed as set out in said new senatorial act. Each delegate composing the county convention shall have one vote. The county convention shall elect one delegate to the district convention for each six hundred votes in the county or major fractional part thereof cast for Governor at the last general election; provided, each county convention may elect at least one such delegate. Delegates to the district convention shall be qualified voters of the county but need not be chosen from the membership of the county convention.

Provided that in districts composed of only one county the county convention shall act as the district convention, and precinct convention elect one county delegate for every two hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for governor in the county at the last general election, each precinct to elect at least one delegate.

Section 6. A district convention shall be held on the 29th day of May A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M. at the county seat of the largest county of the district in point of population according to the last United States census, composed of delegates selected by the county conventions of the counties in each senatorial district, and in this convention each delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

The district convention shall nominate candidates not to exceed six in number for delegates to the constitutional convention. The candidates so selected shall have their names printed on the official ballot in the election to be held on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1923, to elect delegates to the constitutional convention. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.

Section 7. An election shall be held on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1923, for the election of such delegates. Such election shall be governed and controlled by the laws now in force in regard to general elections, and at said election each voter in voting for delegates shall vote "FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION" or "AGAINST A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION," and the vote of each senatorial district for and against the convention and for the delegates shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the county judge in each senatorial district as provided in Article 25 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 60, General Laws, First Called Session, Thirty-seventh Legislature, the same being the new senatorial act. If upon the count of the vote of the people of the State it be found that a majority have voted for a convention it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation convening the delegates elected to said convention in accordance with the provisions of

REP. QUAID OF EL PASO WAS BRYAN VISITOR THANKSGIVING 1921

(Special to the Eagle.)

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—Representative John E. Quaid, of El Paso county, is the new chairman of the Texas House Appropriation committee which has the largest duty to perform in the legislature. For two years the committee appropriates about \$10,000,000 to the courts, schools, colleges and institutions and departments of the state. Representative Quaid lives out on the Texas border at El Paso and well known over Texas as a successful business man and is the head of large financial affairs in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. During the 1921 Thanksgiving festivities and the Aggie-Longhorn football game he visited in Bryan and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree. He was entertained at dinner while at Bryan by Dr. and Mrs. B. Youngblood, of College. Being a State University man he is a great friend of education and A. and M. College. Chairman Quaid promises to visit Bryan and College in the near future.

OF INTEREST TO BRYAN

Many Bryan friends, who knew and loved so well, the late Mrs. A. D. True and her family, former residents of this city, will rejoice to learn of the success that has come to her grandchildren, sons and daughter of Mrs. Ella True McClendon, now of New York City. Mrs. Fannie L. Garth and Miss Willie Rogers of this city are aunts of Mrs. McClendon, and it was through a recent letter to them, that the news of good fortune came. Miss Louise McClendon, the talented young daughter of Mrs. McClendon, has won a scholarship in Paris, France, given by the New York School of Fine Arts for the highest honors during the past year. She will sail for France the last of February, the scholarship lasting from March to December, 1923, with two weeks' vacation spent in Italy. One son, Charles McClendon, has for several years past been with the New York Sun, and has been appointed as assistant manager of a branch office of the Sun to be established this year in Peking, China. John McClendon has made a fine record in the U. S. Navy and is at present gunner on a U. S. Destroyer, out of the U. S. Navy Station at San Diego, California.

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RODMAN BOY ADMITS THEFT OF CLOTHING

B. H. Rodman was given his examining trial Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the court house before Justice of the Peace J. W. Hamilton. The boy, who was arrested by Sheriff Morehead at Ennis at the same time the father was apprehended, was present at the trial and admitted the theft of clothing from the home of Mrs. Claude Griffin and from the Boy Scout Home on College Boulevard, but denied that his father even knew of the theft. Rodman, senior, however, was bound over to district court on \$200 bond and released when bond was given. The son was released on his own recognizance as his case must be held in juvenile court, which court is held at the convenience of the district judge. The father left Saturday night but a letter postmarked Mexia was received from him this morning. He is to keep the local authorities informed as to his whereabouts until district court convenes here and his case is called.

ANNIVERSARY DAY

Forty one years ago today Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James were married in Bryan. Mrs. James before her marriage was Miss Bettie Harris. Mr. and Mrs. James are receiving the congratulations and good wishes of friends.

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this Act, but if it be found that a majority of the voters at said election have voted against a convention the said convention shall not be convened.

Section 8. The official ballot shall be in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.
There shall be called a constitutional convention in accordance with the Joint Resolution of the 38th Legislature approved _____ 1923, entitled "A Joint Resolution making provision for the calling of a constitutional convention to frame a new constitution for the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

FOR DELEGATE (Vote for Three). (Insert names of candidates).

FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
AGAINST A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

(Scratch the proposition you desire to vote against.)

Section 9. The Governor shall issue his proclamation upon the passage of this Act directing the several officers of this State empowered by law to conduct, manage, and supervise elections, and, as now provided by this Act, to hold said election and make return of the result of same.

Section 10. Any vacancy occurring among the delegates to the constitutional convention shall be filled by the Governor of Texas.

PARKS FOR BRYAN ADD CIVIC BEAUTY

Miss Willie Rogers, librarian, ever alert to the civic beautification of Bryan saw the possibilities of an attractive and picturesque little plot at the corner of Main and 25th streets, so with the cooperation of other interested and progressive citizens the passer-by may now see in the starting a beauty spot rather than the unkept neglected plot. This plot 25x50 feet will be planted in bright, early blooming flowers and for substantial shrubs, that last will have trees, privet and etc. These shrubs were made possible by the gifts of Mr. J. Webb Howell, Bryan Nursery and Floral Company and Mr. D. L. Wilson of Chambers-Wilson Motor Co. Mr. Howell donated 12 small elm trees; Bryan Nursery and Floral Co., 15 Aemour River privet and Mr. Wilson \$2.50 for the purchase of any kind of shrubs Miss Rogers may choose.

Now if the city commissioners will donate, as they have been asked the block east of the H. and T. C. tracks for a continuation of the City Park remove the building and all rubbish put in curbing and walks, 25th street, one of the most popular for tourist travel will mark Bryan as a town to be remembered for its civic cleanliness and beauty rather than unsightly spots. Adopt the slogan: "Bryan is getting better, better every day in every way."

WELBORN HAPPENINGS

WELBORN, Texas, Jan. 13.—The new year has come to us in all its beauty and we are planning to do better spiritually and financially this year than we have in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hensarling, Sr. have rooms with J. L. Hensarling and we are glad to welcome them in our midst.

Mrs. W. A. Eidson is improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Umland of Bryan visited here last Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club met here this week and had a very profitable meeting, under the leadership of Miss Laura Belle Roten.

D. Buckhalter and Douglas Royder went to Fort Worth Tuesday of this week with a car of fat cattle. Guess Dee "ticked" them before leaving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance of Bedias have moved here to live and we are glad to have them in our midst.

Little Jerelle Baker has been real sick but is improving.

Mrs. D. L. Buchanan of Silvertown visited here last week.

Mrs. Charlie Robinson of Steele's Store visited her relatives here this week.

Mrs. Howell Gandy joined her husband at Navasota last week to make their home there.

FIRE ALARM SOUNDED.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. B. F. Lemon on East 27th street Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock in response to a call. The explosion of an oil stove in the apartment occupied by Mrs. H. N. Maulsby was the cause of the alarm. No damage was done the home but the stove was demolished.

WEEK OF PRAYER CLOSES

The week of prayer at the First Presbyterian church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. N. Sholl, will close with tonight's service at 7:30 o'clock. The services have been well attended by the membership and have proved to create a stronger bond of Christian fellowship among them. The purpose of the week of prayer was a concerted effort on the part of the membership for more of the Christ spirit.

CHAS. PIPKIN OF BRYAN GETS APPOINTMENT

(Special to the Eagle.)
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—Upon recommendation of Representative Rountree of Brazos county, Chas. S. Pipkin, of Bryan, a student of State University, was appointed night watchman by Speaker Richard E. Seagler. This will enable Charles to continue his studies and do the work at the same time.

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CONTEST ON IN TEXAS NOW OVER PROPOSED TEXAS CONSTITUTION

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 15.—The present legislature will have three distinct forms of a constitutional convention to choose from, if it decides to call such a convention. Already two of these plans have been submitted, while the third will be immediately. The plans in brief are: to frame a new constitution to revise the present constitution and to draw up and submit to the people amendments to the present constitution.

The first plan is provided for under the terms of a joint House resolution introduced by Representative Rountree of Bryan and Quaid of El Paso; the second is proposed by a similar Senate resolution by Senator Doyle of Teague and the third is proposed by Representatives Joe M. Moore and Homer Hendricks, of Ellis county. A summary of the three proposals follows: Senator Doyle: calling a convention in August, this year, with 150 members, one from each representative district; election of such delegates to be made in July.

Rountree and Quaid: Convention to meet September 2, this year, to "frame a new constitution"; convention to consist of 108 members. 93 to be elected by three from each senatorial district and 15 at large to be elected: on May 9 precinct conventions to be held; May 19 county convention, and May 29, district conventions, to select the district candidates for delegates. The final election would be held July 4. Vacancies in the convention would be filled by the governor.

Under the Hendricks-Moore plan, the people would vote on the proposition of holding a convention to draw up amendments to the constitution. The legislature also will be called upon to pass an act creating a commission on information which will prepare data for the convention. When the convention meets in January, next year, it would draw up amendments and these would be submitted to the people for final confirmation.

Governor Neff also has expressed favor to calling a constitutional convention, although it has not been made known what plan he favors. He probably will deal with this subject in one of his messages submitted to the legislature.

Whatever the outcome on the proposed convention, it is expected the proposition will call for extended debate and considerable opposition.

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T. R. BATTE DIED AT GALVESTON HOSPITAL

The sad news of the death of Mr. T. R. Batte, who passed away on Wednesday night at 12:15 o'clock at John Seelye Hospital, in Galveston, was received in Bryan early this morning, and has brought sorrow to the hearts of friends in this, his home city. Following a very serious operation which he underwent several weeks ago at the Galveston hospital, he has been in a critical condition, and his family and friends have anxiously awaited news from his bedside daily. For the past week, his condition was thought to have been greatly improved, and his children, who had gone to be with him, returned to their homes, much comforted, and with the hope that he would soon be restored to his usual health. Mrs. Batte and the three daughters who live in Houston, remained, and only they were present when the end came, peacefully and quietly, as he entered into eternal rest.

The body arrived on the mid-day train, and was taken to his late residence. The funeral will be held from the First Baptist church, of which he was a life-long member, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FRANKLIN WEBSTER CLUB THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—The Franklin-Webster Luncheon Club of the thirty-eighth legislature was organized today with a membership composed of senators and representatives who are or have been newspaper men or printers.

Frank M. Cowan of Houston was elected chairman, F. B. Russell of Groveton, secretary, and H. E. Faubion of Marble Falls, treasurer. Luncheons will be held each Wednesday. Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson was first host to the club. He and Senator Ridgeway of San Antonio, who also attended, were elected as the first honorary members. The purpose of the organization is social. Those present at the initial session beside the honorary members and officers were: Representatives Pinkston, formerly editor of the Center Champion and Daily News; E. L. Covey of the Goree Advocate; W. C. Edwards of the Denton Record-Chronicle; O. L. Baker, Free Lance; De Witt Lamb of Mexia; O. B. Baker of Gause; Lee J. Rountree of Bryan and J. M. Moore of the Morning Herald, Greenville.

Jess Cook visited Bedias Sunday.

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REP. ROUNTREE INTRODUCED BILL ASKING MORE ACREAGE FOR A. & M.

He is Also Given Assurance of Backing of Gov. Neff on Constitutional Convention Plan Which, It Is Said, Will Pass.

(Special to the Houston Post).
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—With the first bill submitted early Wednesday afternoon in the house, the Thirty-eighth regular legislature of Texas got under full headway. As predicted by observers, an emergency school appropriation of \$4,500,000 was the first proposal advanced. The bill was introduced by Representative J. M. Melson of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Edith Wilkins of Dallas, the only woman legislator. Almost before organization work was completed the flood of bills descended on the house. Closely following the school measure a bill was introduced in the senate leading to a resolution for calling a constitutional convention. That this would be fought vigorously was evident Wednesday. The constitutional convention proposal is endorsed by Governor Neff and in the house will have the support of Lee J. Rountree, veteran legislator of Bryan. Proponents of the measure claim that it can be passed over admitted opposition, which it is claimed, is small but well organized.

Harris County Heard From.

Harris county representatives were active in the second day's session of the legislature. Representative J. E. Winfree of Houston submitted a bill calling for the regulation of district and judicial courts composed of more than one county and having terms fixed by law at four weeks each; Representative F. M. Cohen of Houston, introduced a two-cent tax on gasoline proceeds to go to the educational emergency fund and Representative V. E. Arnold of Houston introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$115,000 to pay and dispose of the Houston National Exchange's old claim against the penitentiary system.

Indications Wednesday were that other measures would be overshadowed by the educational bill. This measure is fostered by C. B. Beasley of Sulphur Springs, and closely collaborated in by the two legislators introducing the measure. That the action of the text book commission in calling upon the school fund for \$2,000,000 for new books, would enter into discussion of the measure threatened to prolong debate.

If the bill submitted Wednesday is adopted, the constitutional convention would be called in Austin the first Tuesday in August. Other sections provide for selections, limitation and payment for delegates, stipulating that voting on delegates be by ballot as in general elections.

More Acreage For A. & M.

J. M. Melson and R. L. Cable introduced a joint bill seeking to dissolve the markets and warehouse division and the weights and measures department and have the duties of these State departments placed under the control of the commissioner of agriculture.

Up to noon there had been 16 house bills docketed and 39 senate measures introduced. Most of them were of minor or regional importance. Lee J. Rountree introduced a measure to acquire 33 additional acres of land for use by the Agricultural and Mechanical college at College Station.

MRS. O. H. ASTIN GUEST

Mrs. W. S. Wysong is giving a series of enjoyable social events this week and the first of these was a bridge hospitality Tuesday afternoon in which sixty-five guests participated. The Wysong home was beautified in narcissus and jorquill blooms. A delicious salad course followed with frozen ices and fresh strawberries of the season, angel cake, stuffed oysters and salted nuts were served. Out of town guests were Mrs. O. H. Astin of Bryan, who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Perkins; Miss Elizabeth Neilson, Ladonia; Miss Kate Collier, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Miss Mayfield of Melissa.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

NEGROES ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF THEFT

Sheriff L. E. Morehead and Chief of Police W. S. Martin Friday rounded up a bunch of negroes who have been somewhat systematically engaged in numerous petty thefts Roy Jefferson, who was in the employ of the Howell Grocery Company, is now under bond charged with abstracting various grocery items from his employer's place of business; Emmett Letheridge and Marion Mosely are also under bond for complicity. Sundry articles involved were at Doss Reed's restaurant, though he was found to be innocent even of any knowledge of the theft.

Russell P. Worsham, a Brazos county ex-service man who has been employed at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Camp Logan for the past year, has returned to Bryan.

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(Special to the Eagle).
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—Chairman John E. Quaid of El Paso, of the Texas Appropriation committee left today in company with Representative Lee J. Rountree of Bryan for a trip to Bryan and College. They will spend Sunday in Bryan on a visit to the Rountrees and return to Austin Monday to take up the question of appropriations for the state institutions.

FORMER BRYAN MAN HEADS FARM BUREAU

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—Walton Petet, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, chosen yesterday to head the co-operative marketing department of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago, will assume his duties on February 1, he said last night. Petet will tender his resignation as secretary of the Texas organization at the annual convention here next week. No one has been mentioned as a possible successor.

BRYAN ROTARY CLUB GAVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR PEOPLE OF EDGE

At the joint invitation of the Edge Literary Club, Community Club and the Edge Blue Ribbon "40," state champions in club work, 1922, the Bryan Rotary Club put on a program at the Edge community center Friday night, and for an hour pulled off stunts that took down the house. After a brief session of the Literary Club and an address of welcome by Prof. P. S. Mangum the Rotarians were invited to take charge of the meeting and handle it in "due and Rotary form." After invocation by Dr. John A. Held, M. E. Wallace, president of the Bryan Rotary Club, asked each Rotarian present to stand and give his classification, and then after briefly calling attention to the principles underlying Rotary, Gabe Cazell, song leader for the evening, was asked to come forward and lead in a Rotary song.

Best Two Minute Talk

"Gabe" never appeared to better advantage, nor manifested more of the Rotary "pep" that at this time evidently feeling inspired in the presence of the Blue Ribbon "40" Club and the magnificent audience which greeted him. He chose for his opening song that little Rotary "classic," "I'm a Little Prairie Flower," which made a hit with the entire audience and removed all doubt, if there ever was any, as to "Gabe's" ability as a song leader and entertainer. "Big Bill Williamson," as he was introduced, made the best two minute talk of the evening. It was the best because he had the best subject, the boys and girls. He congratulated the Blue Ribbon "40" on its achievements in winning state championship in club work and he told the boys and girls that their victory had come, not as a result of unusual things, but by doing "the usual thing in an unusual way."

Mourning Loss of Contest

Madison Hall, superintendent of Bryan City schools, was called upon to tell how long a string is and did so to the satisfaction of all. Madison Hall continues to give expression of dissatisfaction at the decision recently made wherein he lost in a beauty contest at Tabor, having as one of his opponents the county agent of Brazos county. "Madison" better take his "medicine" as it was given to him and say no more, especially when among the boys and girls of Brazos county. Morris Williamson and Gabe Cazell, Jr., delighted the great audience with beautiful songs and humorous recitations.

Entertained With Stunts

Guinn Lloyd and son, E. R., and C. C. Conn, federal student, furnished delightful music on violin and guitar. Gabe Cazell not only trained the audience in community singing, but called on most Rotarians present to talk, sing, dance or pull off some stunt to shock the modesty of all present. The puzzle to most of the Edge people will be to connect the many "fool" stunts pulled off by the Rotarians with the word "service," the keynote of Rotary principles. Gabe even had two preachers in the song about "white mulish whiskey." One lady in speaking of Gabe was heard to remark, "I think he is so cute." At any rate he is all right, if he made a hit with the ladies. Among the Rotarians and others attending the meeting from Bryan were M. E. Wallace, Madison Hall, Dr. John A. Held, J. A. Farris, Milton Fountain, Dr. E. P. Humbert, H. H. Williamson, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, Gabe Cazell and family, Miss Laura Belle Roten, Mrs. Griffiths, Guinn Lloyd and family, C. C. Conn, R. L. Jones, C. L. Reason, Will Jones, D. J. McDonald. One of the most delightful incidents of the evening's entertainment was the serving of refreshments consisting of cake and hot chocolate by the girls of the Blue Ribbon "40" club. The address by Will Jones of the poultry association will appear in next week's Eagle.

VISITORS IN BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Campbell of Knox City stopped over for a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Calmes yesterday. They have been spending a few days on the coast. Mr. Campbell is president of the Guaranty State Bank at Knox City. Rev. Calmes is his former pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gurley of Kurten community, motored in this morning from their ranch home and were guests of friends for the day.

BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Reason

G. W. Buchanan, an enterprising farmer of the Zack community, devised a home-made farm level by taking an ordinary spirit leveling, or placing it on a 16-foot scantling, or one by four, and attaching legs at each end of the scantling in such a way that one of the legs would be an inch shorter than the other and in this way make the fall in his terraces about six inches to the 100 feet. Mr. Buchanan has used this home-made farm level in terracing 30 acres of his farm, having placed 19 terraces on the land. The county agent, who was asked to look over the job, pronounced the work good and would pay many times its cost.

Jim Tobias, a prosperous farmer of the Steep Hollow community, is one of the few Brazos county farmers with cribs well filled with home-made corn, and he thinks Bloody Butcher and Surecopper are among the most dependable varieties of corn for this county. The past year J. J. Holik of the Smetana community, planted Surecopper and had 40 bushels matured when the drought hit the county and ruined much of later maturing varieties. In the face of these experiences with early maturing corn, why should we experiment on uncertain varieties? Corn planting time will soon be here, and it has been the practice of many farmers to plant just any kind of corn which they might obtain from feed store, wagons, car, or elsewhere, with the result that occasionally the seed does well, but more often the results show that the seed corn was not adaptable to this county and its climate. With more consideration given seed corn, better cultivation and proper fertilization we may increase our corn production two, or even three fold in Brazos county.

District Agent A. W. Buchanan belongs to the "Flowers-for-the-living" club, as may be observed by the following letter to the county agent, commenting on December report: "Dear Mr. Reason—75 phone calls, 26 days in the field, 19 meetings held with an aggregate attendance of 3290 people and 900 miles traveled in the month of December with all its festivities and holidays about caps the climax for county agent activities. Your club work poultry work and terracing is something wonderful, to say nothing of the encouragement and satisfaction they bring. The fact of your club boys and girls in Brazos county having won the State championship in all club work for two consecutive years is a distinction that few agents will ever attain, and you should feel proud of your record. Winning the Italian farmers to the idea of saving their soil by terracing is a great victory and a long step forward. Your poultry work is very encouraging. The report as a whole is one of the best I have read. Yours very truly, A. W. BUCHANAN, District Agent."

The radio broadcasting programs arranged by the Engineering Department of the A. & M. College of Texas, should be highly appreciated by those who are fortunate to have receiving sets. It is hoped that in the near future our community centers and many farm homes will have radio receiving sets that will enable the rural people to take advantage of the splendid programs at College as well as other broadcasting stations.

A visit to the Gurley ranch near Kurten will reveal the fact that Mr. Gurley is a most successful gardener and truck grower. The abundance of turnips and greens, cauliflower, onions, radishes, cabbage, etc., attest the success of his enterprise. Mr. Gurley is trying out a few thousand strawberry plants which he believes, may be carried through the summer by proper cultivation and management.

Sam E. Cavitt, our fellow townsman who owns a large ranch near Wheelock, reports splendid progress being made in terracing on his farm. Mr. Cavitt has one of the finest farms in Texas, but it, like many others, suffered severely last year on account of washing, greatly damaging the crops and depleting the fertility of the soil. The few hundred dollars he is spending in time, building good terraces on his magnificent ranch, will return by thousands in the years to come.

The Tabor Boys' and Girls' club had a great social meeting last Saturday night, music and games being the special features of the evening. County Agent C. L. Reason and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Laura Belle Roten briefly outlined some of the club work for the year. A full report of the meeting will be made by Jewell Rudasill, reporter for the club.

Judge H. O. Ferguson and his Court are building some splendid roads in our county now, and the people of the entire county should feel proud of the quality of roads being put up and lend all assistance possible to such enterprise. It is one of the features which make for greater happiness among our rural people.

We understand that the lamps have been kept burning a little later than usual in many sections of the county since the announcement that on next Friday night the "Blueback" would be in the spelling match at Wellborn community meeting. Some of the "boys" have been reviewing up a bit, but we are not calling the names now. No doubt some surprises will be sprung. Better get there early, if you want a seat. Uncle Berry Gandy, J. W. Barron,

Mrs. McVeigh, A. B. McSwain, S. I. Dowling, Fletcher Pool, J. W. Steele and scores of others will be there to "toe the mark" in the great spelling contest. Don't miss it, people. Those stunts that Gabe Cazelle pulled off at Edge the other night will not be in it when compared to the fun at Wellborn.

Who will offer some little prize for the best speller at the Wellborn contest? Don't all speak at once. I thank you.

Mrs. C. M. Evans of Route 4 is selling each day eggs to the amount of \$15 from her fine flock of S. C. White Leghorns. \$300 to \$400 a month from one flock of birds ought to convince the most skeptical that standardbred poultry will pay, if properly cared for. Join the poultry association and help put the industry in Brazos county at the top, where it belongs.

The soil improvement campaign in Brazos county closed with a big meeting at Tabor Monday night. Mr. J. C. Pridmore, soil specialist from Shreveport, La., declared the attendance at Tabor was something unusual to him and he called Tabor the banner rural community of Texas. Mr. V. H. Schoffelmayer, correspondent Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, said that the great crowd of rural people attending the Tabor meeting surpassed anything he had ever seen before.

The following clipping from the Southern Ruralist, January 15th, will be of interest to poultry raisers in Brazos county, and indicate to us that Morgan county, Georgia, has a wide-awake poultry association that is being backed up by the business men, show in the profits: "Morgan county breeders have an 'ironclad' association that buys and sells all stock and products and guarantees all sales. The Bank of Rutledge, through their able cashier, Mr. Thomas Peacock, has done much to stimulate poultry production in Morgan county. The bank sends out letters of instruction to all patrons twice each month. They have loaned much money for poultry projects and are pleased with the results. Instead of giving calendars for Christmas, they are presenting all patrons with a four-months' subscription to a poultry journal. In Morgan county can be found some of the finest poultry in the state."

BILL INTRODUCED TO END KLAN ACTIVITIES

(Special to the Eagle)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Representative Fugler of Marshall introduced a bill in the state legislature today, requiring all secret organizations of Texas to make public a list of their membership by filing same annually with the county clerks of the different counties of the state. It is stated that the measure was prepared in view of the Ku Klux Klan activities in Texas. A resolution against the injection of factionalism into the legislature was introduced by Moore of Hunt county. Governor Neff today urged the legislature to act on the resolution introduced Friday by Representative Rountree of Brazos and Grimes county and Quaid of El Paso calling for a constitutional convention. He said the new constitution was needed to tax privileges, provide good roads, perfect an educational system, preserve flood waters and to build necessary factories.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrold and little son, Thomas Allen, and Miss Ella Eldson, all of Wellborn, were visitors in Bryan today.

HALF AND HALF—Produces more lint, makes more money. Best Cotton Seed \$2.00 a bushel. I want a representative for Brazos County. Booklet free. J. M. BLIGH, Decatur, Ala.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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The Woman's Tonic and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better. I began to fleshen up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles of Cardui and haven't had a bit of trouble since. Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed. If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be what you need. At your druggist's or dealer's.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR T. R. BATTE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

In the passing of Thomas Robert Batte, whose death occurred at the John Sealey Hospital in Galveston Wednesday night, January 10th at 2:15 o'clock, Bryan and Brazos county loses a highly esteemed citizen, a valued lawyer and business man, a loyal churchman, and a faithful christian gentleman. To his bereaved family sincere sympathy in his dark hour goes out from every heart, as the clouds of sorrow have gathered so thick about them, in the loss of husband and father.

T. R. Batte was born, September 27th, 1856 at Marshall, Texas, and came to Bryan early in the sixties, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batte. Soon after reaching Bryan, he united with the First Baptist church of this city, under the early ministry of the beloved, Dr. F. M. Law and lived, as one of its loyal members, until the time of his death. Many years ago, Mr. Batte was elected superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday School and served for two successive years, and only a few years past he was again elected to the leadership of the Sunday School, serving another two successive terms. After completing his education in the state, Mr. Batte, attended law school at the University of Virginia, taking his degree from that famous institution of learning. He returned to Bryan, his home city and began the practice of law, and followed his chosen profession here continuously since that time. Like his before him, Mr. Batte was also a Brazos Bottom planter, and successfully managed his landed estates in that fertile river valley. A daughter, Miss Nellie Batte of Houston, and a son, T. R. Batte, Jr., of Tampico, Mexico, were born of his first marriage. On May 24th, 1889, he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Lax, daughter of the late Dr. F. M. Law, and to this union was given five daughters, Mrs. F. L. Scott, Mrs. M. A. Miller, Mrs. Albert Kadell of Houston, Mrs. J. T. Bryant of New Orleans and Mrs. P. G. Gunter, of Bryan, all of whom with his loving wife, are left to mourn his death. Deceased is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Zula Batte Heron, of Bishop, Texas.

The funeral was held at the First Baptist church in this city on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the large auditorium being filled with life long friends of the deceased, who came to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. A wealth of flowers, tokens of love from friends in this and other cities of the state, made a veritable mound of blossoms at the altar, covering the entire pulpit rostrum, and choir rail, and extending on to the floor where the casket rested. Mrs. Hendricks Conway, presided at the organ, and the music consisted of one hymn, "Asleep in Jesus", and a solo "No Night There", sung by Mrs. George A. Adams. Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the church, read the scripture and conducted the beautiful service, paying loving tribute to the deceased as one who was always loyal to his church and to his pastor, and ever

ready to do his part in all the work of the church. Tributes of esteem from the Bryan bar, of which he was a member were given by Mr. Robert A. Armstrong and Judge W. C. Davis. After the service at the church, internment was made at the City Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Honorary: Major L. L. McInnis, W. R. Cavitt, C. S. Jones, J. G. Minkert, Oak McKenzie, J. H. Ransom, W. E. Saunders, J. W. Barron, Eugene Edge, J. W. Dyer, C. B. Gladney and C. L. Gommersale. Active: E. J. Fountain, J. A. Moore, W. A. Withers, Robert Armstrong, Lamar Bethea and Dr. C. B. Harrington.

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ARRIVES IN BRYAN
William R. Farmer and family arrived Thursday by car from Fort Worth. If they can secure light-housekeeping rooms here they will make Bryan their home for a couple of years while he is studying poultry raising and possibly other forms of agriculture at the A. & M. College. Mr. Farmer was a contractor and builder at Fort Worth, but has given up this line and wants to "get back to the farm" and is here to gain the knowledge necessary to success in his newly chosen line of endeavor. Mr. Farmer says he found roads good from Fort Worth to Waco and that he covered the distance in two hours but that from Waco to Bryan it is similar to driving a car over lister ridges.

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J. Harris of Tabor was a business visitor in the city today.

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Federal Students, and so far have never failed to locate them comfortably. Also in this work secured rooms for relatives and friends of A. & M. students during commencement exercises; and located students attending A. and M. Cotton Classing School. Much of this work was done long after office hours for parties who come in on late trains or by auto; day or night, I handled the proposition.

Governor O. M. Roberts said "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." Brazos county being almost entirely an agricultural county, I have worked along the lines that go to make Bryan grow and become a greater Bryan. We must help develop the rural districts of the county, and to do this I firmly believe I have worked along the right lines, in organizing community clubs and community fairs, for these organizations have brought the people closer together, and in their monthly meetings have done much to bring about a better feeling between the county and the city, and I beg to report some of the community work performed. Assisted Tabor Community club in planning the arrangement and entertainment for the Short Course given last February, by the International Harvester Company of Chicago for two days at Tabor. I spent the entire time of the short course out there and rendered them every possible assistance, and served as toastmaster for the banquet given by the club in honor of the directors of the short course. This affair was of great benefit to Tabor and Brazos county and was given wide publicity by the International Harvester Company in their magazine published in Chicago, and which is circulated all over the world. Tabor held its 4th Annual Community Fair in September, and the day before the fair I went out there, and assisted in decorating and arranging the exhibits, and the morning of the fair was out there bright and early, and assisted in every possible way to make the fair the great success it was. Attended the Rural Life Conference held in Millican last February and when I was called on for a talk I proposed for Millican to get together by organizing community club and proposed to remain over that night to organize same for them. We organized a club in one of the most enthusiastic and largely attended meetings ever held at Millican and the Friday night following went down there again and took with us the A. and M. orchestra for their first meeting; the second meeting took Prof. A. Ernst's orchestra from Allen Academy and I have not missed a single meeting of their clubs; besides these meetings, I have attended at Millican a box supper to raise funds to purchase lights for the school house, and served as auctioneer and raised \$52; another box supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church to raise funds for their church and served again as auctioneer and raised \$37.50; served them as toastmaster at their get together banquet. Helped them plan their first Millican Community Fair and arranged their catalogue and spent the entire Tuesday and part of the night in decorating and arranging the exhibits for the fair; and was on the ground early and at work and assisted all day of the fair as best I could and auctioneered a cake that brought \$15 for the fair. Attended a box supper at Leonard School and served as auctioneer and raised \$57.00 to send three boys from that community to the Fort Worth Stock Show Judging Contest. Attended box supper at Harvey and served as auctioneer and raised \$60 to help seat the school auditorium. Attended box supper and took Prof. A. Ernst's Academy Brass Band of 35 pieces to Smetana, where I served as auctioneer, raised \$52.50 to equip a vocational shop for that school. Went with Miss Laura Roten, home demonstration agent to Kurten to meeting of the Women's Club where I launched a community club for Kurten and two weeks following went out there again and over 300 in the audience, and we organized the Kurten Wide Awake Club; served as auctioneer on two different occasions at box suppers, and raised \$100 for their school. Attended Kurten barbecue and passed around the hat and raised \$25.67 for the Kurten Brass Band; played the part of prosecuting attorney at a mock trial for the benefit of the Kurten school. Organized the Wellborn Community Club and have attended very near all of their monthly meetings, at one of their meetings served as auctioneer when the Bryan Rotary Club furnished the program and raised \$61 to buy lights and benches for the school auditorium. I assisted County Agent C. L. Beason in arranging plans for the Brazos County Day at A. and M. Short Course last July. Painted 20 signs and banners for the 'club boys and girls to carry in the parade, and banners for their autos. When called on for a talk at Guion Hall before the vast audience on the subject "How the Bryan Chamber of Commerce cooperates with the County Agents" I told of how we organized community clubs and fairs and that the message that I have carried to all parts of Brazos county was simply this "That the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce is here only to help you do the things that you yourselves want to do", these remarks made a big hit with the county agents twenty of whom come to my office and asked me to explain just how I work with the county agents; the Semi Weekly Farm News of Dallas carried a two column story of "The co-operation in Brazos County between the Bryan Chamber of Commerce and the County Agents" and the Dallas News on September 4th, carried a column editorial on same and I am getting letters from secretaries from all parts of Texas asking for our plan, which they write, that their county agent told them about, that he heard me get off at

the short course. Gentlemen this is the community work that I have been doing in Brazos county for the past year, backing and cooperating with County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Laura B. Roten in every conceivable way and our work could not have been more congenial for we have not had even one word of difference. Mr. Jno. M. Lawrence one of our most valuable directors, early in last year suggested that in our future work with the farmers: don't tell them how to farm nor how to run their farms but instead, "Just say to them what is it you want to do; tell us and we will help you do it; things that you yourselves want to do," and gentlemen I have carried that message into all parts of Brazos county, attending meetings day and night, and this has brought about a better feeling in every way between the country and the town, and this is my report on community work, and I trust that it meets with your hearty approval in every way. Practically all of this community work was done of a night long after office hours. Assisted County Agent C. L. Beason in arrangement and entertainment for his three sunset parties given for the club boys and girls of Brazos county. Attended barbecue dinner given by the Kream and Kow Klub of A. and M. College at the Dairy barn. Attended the dinner given by the Good-year Tire Company at the Hotel Bryan, for their salesmen of the Houston district. Assisted in the entertainment of the St. Louis Business Men Good Will Tour. Attended the Regional Highway Conference at A. and M. College, and banquet at night in honor of visiting delegates. Assisted in the entertainment of the mayor of Georgetown and city commission and banquet in their honor at Country Club, given by Mayor Haswell and city commissioners. Attended Bankers-Farmers conference at A. & M. College and banquet at night in honor of visiting delegates. Assisted the Bryan Country Club on 4th of July, by serving as gate keeper from 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. Served as gate keeper for Allen Academy for A. and M. Fish and Allen Academy football game, on Armistice Day. Assisted in the arrangement and entertainment of organization meeting of the Brazos River Reclamation Association, and the meeting that followed. Addressed the class of Prof. J. F. McDonald at A. and M. College, on the subject: "Bryan Chamber of Commerce." Attended the League of Texas Municipalities at Waxahachie, going there for the sole purpose as instructed by my board of directors, to try and secure this convention for Bryan in 1923; Tyler, Texas, and six other places wanted this convention, and backed by City Manager McAdams we narrowed the contest down to Tyler and Bryan. I went before the committee twice and finally won out for Bryan and we will have the convention in April or May. On invitation from presidents of various chambers of commerce of other cities, and with the consent of President Cole and the board of directors, I attended an afternoon meeting with the Groesbeck business men where I explained the Bryan Building and Loan Association, but as their chamber of commerce at that time was not on a very strong basis, they made me promise to return and help re-organize same for them, and at a later date I attended a banquet at Groesbeck where I talked chamber of commerce and explained the Bryan plan to 125 business members. Attended noon luncheon with the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce and explained the Bryan plan to 75 business men of that city. Attended noon luncheon with directors of Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce where I explained the Bryan Building and Loan Association. Attended the barbecue at Brenham given by the Brenham Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, in honor of the District Bankers Association, and for one hour talked to several hundred bankers and other business men of the plans of the Bryan Building and Loan Association. At the urgent request of the Brenham Chamber of Commerce, my board of directors gave me two days leave of absence to go to Brenham and assist them in organizing a building and loan association. I spent all of one day explaining the plans to the Brenham business men, and at night I talked for two hours and 25 minutes in explaining about the association here and what it had done for Bryan, and then called for subscriptions for stock, and said that night \$100,000, and the following day raised it to \$160,000 and left the balance of \$250,000 for them to finish up. The Texas Commercial News carried a full page story of my work and an editorial on same; the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore also had an article on it.

In making these visits to other chambers of commerce luncheons, banquets and etc., I always make it a rule before taking up my subject to first tell them all about Bryan which I boost everywhere as not one of the best, but the best city in Texas, and I tell them about our great A. and M. College, Allen Academy and Villa Maria, and back of the speakers stand fly pennants of the colleges. I take photographs and other stuff that fill the wall space of a hall 50 x 100 feet, and the Bryan Chamber of Commerce wall directors record which I take along, always meet with favorable comment on the splendid cooperation of our board. I have had so many requests from other secretaries that I had my friend Beason take a time exposure of the directory, and I have sent this on request to 81 secretaries in Texas and Oklahoma.

I serve as secretary of the Bryan Building and Loan Association without pay and the past year, have made out 4356 receipts which I have collected from 379 stockholders, and a total amount of about \$55,000, keep stock of each of three series separate, also interest, and fees; when anyone wants to sell their stock or want to buy stock, same when they want to build a home, and not a day passes that I don't explain the build-

ing and loan to someone, and often I do this over the phone at night or they come to my home, and also on Sundays; and as yet I have never refused to explain to any one who inquired. In March 1922 the board of directors of the Building and Loan Association decided to put on another series of 1250 shares or \$250,000 stock; the week preceding the day of sale April 6th, I went to A. and M. College where I explained the plan to different groups of college men; also went in the stores during the day and explained to any one who was interested; the Dixie and Queen pictures shows every night for a week, and addressed 200 Knights of Pythias at their hall, and on April 6th, 1922, between the hours of 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., or eight hours I not only sold the 1250 shares of \$250,000, but over-sold same by \$32,500.

I assisted in the arrangement and entertainment for Hood's Brigade Reunion, and spent the entire time of the two days, right with these grand Old Veterans, so that I might render them every possible attention; and in behalf of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce I not only invited them to hold their 1923 reunion in Bryan, but their reunions for all time to come; had charge of the night entertainment on Main street, where was pulled off a novel entertainment, which was highly enjoyed by the Dear Old Veterans, and as they expressed it, "The happiest affair in the history of their reunion."

Assisted in the arrangement and entertainment given at the Bryan Fin Feather Club to the 700 teachers attending the Teachers' Institute, and made for this occasion 70 gallons of punch, at a saving to the Chamber of Commerce of \$42. Served as Business Manager of Bryan High School Athletic Association, and at every game played by Bryan High, I was at the gate to get in the coin; went with the team to Caldwell, Beaumont, Marlin; kept the affairs of the association in such shape as to show every penny taken in, and paid out, who paid to and what for.

Looked after the sales of season tickets and put on a tag day for the team. Advertised the Southern Pacific Agricultural Train which was in Bryan in December by writing letters to all parts of the county, sending circulars, and writing story for Bryan Weekly Eagle; attended the luncheon on the train given by Mr. McGregor, Industrial Agent of the Southern Pacific. Edited page three of the Bryan Weekly Eagle from the 29th of August, 1922, up until this date and to be continued until second week in February. I have helped the farmers of Brazos county and from other counties sell their farm products here on the local market, and one very concrete example of this work, when I was at Millican fair in conversation with party that had money on exhibit, said he could not sell it, but I found out he had not been to Bryan, and I persuaded him to give us a trial, which he did and was so successful that he has made three trips here with his honey, and said he always trades where he sells his stuff. As the committee on Advertising and Soliciting is a secret committee, appointed by the president, and I serve as chairman of said committee, and all advertising and soliciting before receiving an endorsement from this committee, must first be submitted to me and I in turn submit same to the three other members of committee, and if same is satisfactory, I issue an endorsement; and the plan is that when the party does not have this endorsement, the business man does not give him any advertising or funds; and I say to you gentlemen, that if you will stand by this committee we will break up this fake advertising and soliciting which is so rampant in Texas and other states, but we have almost broken it up in Bryan. During the past year we have given endorsements to 12 propositions and refused endorsements to 47; this was just for advertising alone, and doesn't count fake solicitors we turned down to the number 46, the parties on advertising wanted to raise on each proposition from \$150 to \$400, or say \$275 average, and on 67 propositions would mean \$12,925, but of course they couldn't begin to sell all of this advertising, but you do away with this committee and turn this 47 slick fakers loose, and they will out-talk you business men for at least 50 percent, which alone would be \$6462, and even if they only got 25 percent would mean \$3231. We have absolutely broken up these fake solicitors for magazines, fashion books, farm papers and such. We absolutely refuse to give them an endorsement. I have carefully investigated their credentials and have as yet never found any of them that was willing to wire for reference. On last circus day eight of these fakers were operating on Main street. I hunted up City Marshall Martin and in a few minutes the entire bunch were in my office, and when I questioned them closely and told them I would give an endorsement if they would wire any bank and show us who they were, they simply sneaked out and quit; and we saved the negroes who were the only ones they were trying to put over their crooked schemes on several hundred dollars; another fake proposition that is being worked on the public is this scholarship scheme of boys and girls, many of the girls long past 25 years of age. They travel in groups of four or five boys and same number of girls. They have come to my office in droves wanting the endorsement, when I question them closely and they refuse to give me satisfactory reference, they say "O, well we will go to another town, but instead have struck right out for the residence district to work our women folks; so to break this up I went before the Bryan Woman's club and after explaining the proposition, many of the ladies stated that they had ordered magazines from these solicitors but never have received same; and they voted to not give any more orders unless the solicitor held the endorsement from the advertising and soliciting committee; the last crew that was here tried the resi-

dence district but didn't have any luck. Several of the ladies phoned me and asked if we had endorsed the proposition. These solicitors said we had. I simply told the good women to make him show the endorsement. I have a letter from a large publishing company saying that no one is authorized to solicit for them unless they had signed credentials, yet these boys and girls working for scholarships have solicited and gotten orders for this magazine, and not one copy has been delivered; they get \$1 down unless you want to pay a year subscription in advance, and with tears in their eyes they tell you how they need this scholarship. You ask them what school they are going to and they are always going to the school that will please you, for they find out first what demonstration you are; and on investigation I find that one solicitor told of five different schools she was going to. Gentlemen, no question but that the committee for whom I only great service, and deserves the thanks and appreciation of this organization. The Daily Eagle some time ago carried an article about my turning down 16 solicitors in one day, this article was copied in 10 papers, and I have received letters from secretaries in all parts of Texas, wanting to know our plan; and when I attend gatherings of Chambers of Commerce in other places and explain the things we do here, this advertising and soliciting plan always make a big hit. The board of directors is composed of 25, with 9 as a quorum necessary for business; in the year 1922 out of 52 weeks, the board have held 49 weekly meetings, adjourning 3 weeks for Christmas and New Year, with an average attendance of 18 directors present. We have 83 contributing members and 381 active members. I have performed the work of secretary without any additional expense, and have tried in every way possible to look after the finances to the very best of my ability, that is in making bills for the organization, I spend the money with the same care as if it were my own. As chairman of the Good Cheer Soliciting committee, with Rev. S. M. Bird, spent ten days in making a drive for funds and raised \$1127.41, then at the solicitation of the president of the Good Cheer Association, I again helped to raise funds for the Municipal Christmas tree, placed pots about the city every morning and took them in of a night for five days; also went to Duoin's Tent Show and talked between acts for the Good Cheer tree and passed around the hat and collected \$14; and I wound up my year's work by appearing on top of the Austin building on Saturday night before Christmas in the role of Santa Claus to the happiness of a thousand or more children, who was waiting for old Santa. I also passed out packages to the children and shook hands and kissed them by the hundreds. I have tried to give the organization the very best that was in me, working with the single idea that every minute of my time belonged to the Bryan Chamber of Commerce. I haven't sat under the clock waiting and watching for quitting time, for no matter when the occasion demanded my time, early of a morning or late at night, I have never shirked my duty, but have always been right on the job; I have had no side lines to take up my time, but have given my entire time and attention to the Chamber of Commerce; I have not in any way knocked or boosted any business or professional firm in Bryan. I have worked on any and everything I was asked or called on to do, whether it was Chamber of Commerce work or not; all I wanted to know that it was for the good and upbuilding of Bryan and Brazos county, and that it would meet with the approval of my board of directors. I have truly been fortunate in having for president Mr. Cole, who has been kind, patient and considerate; and though I have had to call on him as often as four or five times a day, he has always greeted me with a cordial smile, and listened attentively to what I had to say; and Mr. Cole was never too busy to give his time and attention to the Chamber of Commerce work. I also beg to express my gratefulness to each and every member of the board of directors, and I couldn't have asked for kinder treatment than you have accorded me, and it has truly been a pleasure to serve with such a splendid board. I also wish to express my thanks and appreciation to each and every member of the Chamber of Commerce, you have always been kind to me, and at all times treated me with the utmost courtesy. I am indebted to the Woman's club for their co-operation, and kind invitation to come before them at any time, with the assurance that they were always ready and willing to render me any assistance for the upbuilding of our city and county. I am grateful to both Mr. Beason, county agent, and Miss Roten, home demonstration agent, for their splendid co-operation, and for the many favors extended to me all during the year. The young ladies of the telephone company have rendered me a valuable service, in their readiness to help me get my directors on Tuesday mornings, which they do from 12 to 15 minutes, and other service during the year. I would truly be ungrateful if I did not express my appreciation to Mr. Lee J. Rountree, editor of the Bryan Daily and Weekly Eagle, for the use of the columns of both papers which he so kindly gives me all during the year, and the publishing of the minutes every week. And I know of no way I can more fully or appropriately express my sentiments to every one, than to quote these words from Edgar A. Guest:

I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me;
I'd like to be the help that you've been always glad to be;
I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day;
As you have meant, old friend of mine, to me along the way.
I'm wishing at this New Year's time

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR HOUSE OF 38TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 15.—Speaker Seagler, of the Texas House of Representatives, announced the committees of the 38th legislature on Saturday as follows, the first-named being chairman of the committees:

Appropriations—Quaid, chairman; Henderson of Marion, Bonham, Potter, Thrasher, Edwards, Mathes, Wallace, Sanford, Satterwhite, Faubion, Russell of Trinity, Rountree, Moore, Blunt, Baker of Milam, McDonald, Dunn, Dunlap, Hardin of Erath, McKean.

Committee on Reclamation—Conservation and Reclamation—Rountree, chairman; Maxwell, Franka, Morgan of Liberty, Gipson, Hendricks, Baker of Orange, Montgomery, Wells, Moore, Dunn, Shearer, Baker of Milam, Deberry, Amaler, Stewart of Reeves, Dunlap, Jacka, Carpenter of Matagorda, McKean, Kemble.

Counties—Quinn, Abney, Crawford, Carter of Hays, Adams, Barrett, Carson, Covey, Storry, Mrs. Wilmons, Wilson.

Common Carrier—Rogers, Crawford, Potter, Winfree, Purl, Westbrook, Shires, Deberry, Lewis, Mrs. Wilmons, Laird, Turner, Houston, Wessels, Williamson, Story, Simpson, Fugler, Bryant, Johnson, Bird.

Constitutional Amendments—Bell, Bryant, Culp, Burmeister, Davenport, Hendricks, Stevens, Driggers, Looney, Fields, Quaid, Young, Baker of Milam, Blount, Abney, Gipson, Green, Montgomery, Coffee, Merritt, Rountree.

Education—Chitwood, Greer, Fugler, Dinkle, Green, Morgan of Robertson, Laird, Young, Barrett, Dielman, Lane, Dodd, McBride, Amaler, Bobbitt, Harris, Edwards, Mrs. Wilmons, Teer, McFarlane, Durham.

Engrossed Bills—Dinkle, Price, Sanford, Sparkman, Jennings, Patterson, Oil, Gas and Mining—Gipson, Patterson, Loftin, Williamson, Lamb, Russell of Callahan, Coffee, Storey, Baker of Orange, Quinn, Merriman, McDaniel, Bird, McFarlane, Burmeister, Mrs. Wilmons, Morgan of Liberty, Harrington, Johnson, Hull Strickland.

Enrolled Bills—Hendricks, Morgan of Liberty, Morgan of Robertson, Wells, Stenberg.

Public Printing—Brady, chairman; Pinkston, Davenport, Lamb, Russell of Trinity, Robinson, Turner, Cowen, Culp, Davis, Fields.

Federal Relations—Laird, Stewart of Edwards, Mathes, Wessels, Stroder, Rowland, Russell of Trinity, Stell, Price, Thompson, Turner.

Game and Fisheries—Faubion, Carpenter of Matagorda, Vaughan, Stell, Storey, Sanford, Teer, Finlay, Sparkman, Shearer, Looney, Barker, Harris, Avis, Carter of Hays, Davenport, Downs, Hardin of Erath, Amaler, Hughes, Lamb.

Insurance—Baker of Milam, Kemble, Henderson of McLennan, Morgan of Liberty, Purl, Carpenter of Matagorda, Bell, Smith, Teer, Sackett, Shires, Lestourgeon, Moore, Adams, Collins, Quinn, Hardin of Kaufman, Bird, Melson, Wallace, Pool.

Judicial Districts—Bonham, Simpson, McFarlane, Green, Loftin, Montgomery, Storey, Jennings, Strickland, Carpenter of Dallas, Franka.

Liquor Traffic—Thrasher, Miller, McNatt, Laird, Lusk, Sparkman, McDonald, Looney, Patman, Barker, McKean, Green, Pinkston, Shires, Stenberg, Wells, Young, Abney Baldwin, Beasley, Cable.

Live Stock and Stock Raising—Stewart of Reeves, Carter of Coke, Pinkston, Stella, Carson, Burmeister, Williamson, Durham, Strickland, Sackett, Finlay, Sparkman, Stevens, Cable, Lackey, Bobbitt, Covey, McDaniel, Stewart of Edwards, Quaid, Stewart of Jasper.

Military Affairs—Mathes, Pate, Stewart of Edwards, Fugler, Harris, McFarlane, Deberry, Green.

Penitentiaries—Teer, Winfree, Stenberg, Beasley, Wallace, Chitwood, Faubion, Pate, Cowen, Martin, Russell of Callahan, Carter of Coke, Sanford, Russell of Trinity, Collins, Culp, Satterwhite, Rowland, Dunlap, Edwards, Lackey.

Suffrage and Election—Baldwin, Shires, Bonham, Bryant, Wilson, Lane, Duffey, Houston, Sweet, Adams, Carpenter of Matagorda, Pool, Collins, Hendricks, Hull, Irwin, Martin, Merritt, Miller, Morgan of Robertson, Sanford.

State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions—Beasley, Wallace, Winfree, Lewis, Chitwood, Sparkman, Russell of Trinity, Irwin, Avis, Stewart of Jasper, Atkinson, Collins, Cowen, Hardin of Kaufman, Baker of Orange, Bird, Dielman, Driggers, Adams, Harrington, Lane, Municipal and Private Corporations—Johnson, Hull, Vaughan, Thrasher, Arnold, Lamb, Hendricks, Turner, Fields, Jacka, Kemble, Carter of Coke, Duffey, Dodd, Dunn, Franka, Perdure, Irwin, Jennings, Martin, Robinson.

Public Health—Shearer, Dodd, Dinkle, Johnson, Mrs. Wilmons, Davenport, Hull, Baldwin, Rice, Lane, Westbrook, Maxwell, Brady, Hardin of Erath, Driggers, Hardin of Kaufman, Greer, Miller, Stewart of Reeves, Looney, Mathes.

State Affairs—Patman, Dunn, Baldwin, Moore, Shearer, Brady, Quaid, Pinkston, Barker, Rogers,

POSTMASTER CARROLL GOES ON DUTY TODAY

Inspector F. W. Peterson of Corsicana, U. S. postoffice department, arrived in Bryan late Monday afternoon to check up the Bryan postoffice and to put in charge Marvin P. Carroll, recently appointed to succeed W. D. Lawrence, the democrat nominee, who has served for the past several years. Postmaster Carroll entered actively upon his duties this morning. He asks the co-operation of all the citizens in helping him to give the very best mail service possible to Bryan and Brazos county.

FARM BLOC STEERING COMMITTEE IS NAMED

(Special Galveston News)
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 16.—Chairman Durham of the farm bloc, organized last week by house members, today announced the member ship of the steering committee, as follows: Patman of Cass, Lestourgeon of Baxas, Rountree of Brazos, Finlay of McCulloch, Carpenter of Dallas, Dodd of Bowie and Miller of Parker. The duties of this committee are to study all measures presented as they affect farming interests and submit reports upon their features to the farm bloc.

Reports come from all sections of Brazos county that fruit trees are already budding heavily and if it continues warm a few more days they will be in full blossom. It is feared irreparable injury will be done the fruit and berry crop by the almost certain frost during February.

Sweet, Carpenter of Matagorda, Arnold, Beasley, Henderson of Marion, McKean, Montgomery, Pate, Patterson, Wessels, Wells.

Revenue and Taxation—Lackey, Melson, Lestourgeon, Culp, Johnson, Looney, Young, Smith, Satterwhite Gal 2—STANDING COMMITTEES—Simpson, Rountree, Cobl, Maxwell, Baker of Orange, Merriam, Fields, Price, Atkinson, Mathes, Lomaster, Stevens.

Road Bridges and Ferries—Sackett, Williamson, Fugler, McNatt, Green, Johnson, Burmeister, Harrington, Stewart of Reeves, Jones, Downes, Teer, Russell of Callahan, Collins, Baker of Milam, Henderson of Marion, Sanford, Merriam, Lusk, Perdure, Pool.

Public Lands and Buildings—Fugler, Barker, Carson, Chitwood, Lusk, Baldwin, Westbrook, Wells, Wessels, McDaniel, Pinkston, Sweet, Atkinson, Stroder, Wilson, Stewart of Edwards, Perdure, Finlay, Franka, Amaler, Rowland.

Labor—Lestourgeon, Culp, Howeth, Crawford, Davenport, Carter of Hays, Dodd, Brady, Merriam, Turner, Bird, Rogers, Stroder, Rice, Strickland, Davis, Duffey, McDonald, Lemaster, Jennings, McBride.

Agriculture—Westbrook, Cable, Howeth, Stell, Thompson, Sparkman, Rice, Carter of Hays, Pinkston, Merritt, Stroder, Barrett, Lestourgeon, McBride, Avis Melson, Bryant, McKean, Davis, Covey.

Banking Committee—Banks and Banking—Blount, Houston, Vaughan, Loftin, Carson, Hughes, Lemaster, Dell, Cowens, Sackett, Dietman, Irwin, Lackey, Hardin of Erath, Melson, Jacka, Kemble, Montgomery, Greer, Stewart of Edwards, Carpenter of Dallas, Claims and Accounts—Smith, McKean, Hughes, Stewart of Jasper, Blount, Wallace, Arnold, Carter of Coke, Fields.

Commerce and Manufactures—Carpenter of Dallas, Edwards, Durham, Sweet, Chitwood, Jacka, Lewis, McNatt, Potter, Sparkman, Moore, Criminal Jurisprudence—Henderson of McLennan, Harrington, Carter of Coke, Stenberg, Miller, Patterson, Morgan of Robertson, Bell, Jones, Coffee, Robinson, Patman, Jacks, Shires, Edwards, Gipson, Bobbitt, Wilson, Abney, Baker of Orange, Lewis.

Contingent Expenses—Moore, Stewart of Jasper, Faubion, Barker, Stevens.

REP. ROUNTREE WOULD SECURE PASSAGE BILL FAVORING JOURNALISM

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—A measure providing that all communications and information received by newspaper men during their employment shall be privileged matter for publication, has been prepared by Representative Lee J. Rountree of Bryan. A similar measure was introduced into the last legislature by Representative Rountree but failed to be passed. The principal clause of the measure prepared by Rountree follows: "All communications and information received by a newspaper man in the course of his employment or business as such, shall be privileged, and such newspaper man shall not be required in this state to testify or disclose the same or divulge the source thereof in any court or proceeding, whether judicial, legislative, inquisitorial, civil, criminal or otherwise; provided that such newspaper man may testify, disclose or divulge the same in the event he waives such privilege."

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. W. LOUGHRIDGE, SR.

Friends in Bryan were appraised by wire early this morning of the death of T. L. Loughridge, Sr., which occurred last night at the home of his son at Eagle Lake, Texas. The remains will be brought to Bryan on the noon train Wednesday and the funeral will be held from the McCullough-Gordon undertaking parlors at 1:30 p. m. Interment will be made in the family lot in the city cemetery. Mr. Loughridge will be well remembered by the older citizens of Bryan as he was for many years a citizen of Bryan. His father, mother and other relatives also lived here, the old Loughridge home standing in the western part of the city just west of the M. Parker home. He left here some fifteen years ago to make his home in Houston and in Eagle Lake with his sons. His last visit to Bryan was three years ago at the reunion of Hood's Brigade and he expressed great joy in again visiting his old home town and meeting his many old friends. He was himself a confederate soldier and fought bravely for the South throughout the four years of the war. He was in the same company with the brave Captain Tom P. Boyett and now he has gone on to join his old comrade and the other gallant sons of the South who are bivouacked on the other side of the river. May God rest him in peace. The following will serve as pall bearers: J. W. Bates, M. E. Wallace, F. L. Henderson, M. G. Hall, J. T. Maloney and Roy Hudspeith. Mr. Loughridge was 79 years of age and is survived by two sons, Albert Loughridge of Eagle Lake and T. L. Loughridge, Jr., of Houston.

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